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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : K. FURUTA et al
Serial No. : 10/080,638
Filed : FEBRUARY 21, 2002
For : OPTICAL ELEMENT PRODUCING
METHOD, BASE MATERIAL
DRAWING METHOD AND BASE
MATERIAL DRAWING APPARATUS
Art Unit : 1725
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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
March 28, 2006, (which was re-mailed on April 7, 2006) the term
for response to which expires on April 28, 2006.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Species I, claims 87-89, methods of
producing an optical element with electron beam (EB) energy
amount control, for further prosecution on the merits, without
traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

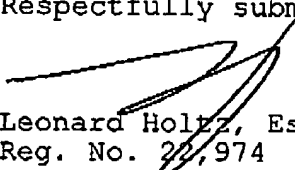
It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

April 25, 2006


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